

THE DAILY STAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1904.
LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
Made expressly for the Star.
CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Jan. 6.—Noon.
It will probably remain cloudy with indications of rain (or snow) this evening or to-night. Clearing or fair to-morrow, perhaps a little warmer.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

SQUIRE EVITT married four couples yesterday.

SMALL fire at No. Moore street last night. Damage, \$50.

THE cash sales of leaf tobacco in this market last year was \$6,336,487.70.

Mrs. MATILDA SCHNEIDER, who lives at 716 Vine street, was robbed of \$723 yesterday.

THE Fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, Cumminsville, will reopen this evening.

THE fire this morning, at half-past 2, was in the American Express building. Damage slight.

THE amount of coal shipped from Pittsburgh for this point last year was 23,338,000 bushels.

THE employees of Messrs. J. R. Mills & Co. yesterday presented Mr. Mills with an elegant gold watch.

THE fire is an attempt being made to consolidate some of our local fire insurance companies.

AN extensive picture frame factory is being erected on the north side of Canal between Elm and Plum streets.

ZION Baptist Church is to have a Church and Bible School Institute for three days, commencing next Tuesday.

THE German Pioneer Association held a meeting at Loewen Hall yesterday afternoon. Sixty new members were admitted.

THE alarm of fire at 6 o'clock last evening was caused by some rag taking fire in the cellar of No. 4 West Sixth street. Damage slight.

A GENERAL call of the dockets of the United States Court was made this morning and the cases set at suitable times for trial.

BOTH pumps of the big new engine at the Water-works are running to-day. This is the first time that both have been run together since their construction.

Rev. Geo. B. PECK, of Philadelphia, will deliver the first of two lectures on the Jewish Tabernacle, this evening, at the Seventh-st. Congregational Church.

POSTMASTER WAHLE has appointed Mr. K. B. Ashfield, the druggist of Eighth and Central avenue, agent for the sale of Government postage stamps and stamped envelopes.

LOUIS GUIN made an assignment yesterday to Henry Guhe, for the benefit of his creditors. The property assigned consists of a boot and shoe store at 381 Central avenue.

THE County Solicitor has decided that the County Commissioners have no authority to appoint a committee to examine the ex-sheriff's books except what pertains to county affairs, fees, etc.

PROFESSOR A. DOLPH LEUE, Ph.D., late lecturer at the College of New Jersey, addressed last night the Natural History Society, in the Society's room, College building, on "The Various Modes of Reproduction in the Lower Grade of Plants."

THE docket of the Police Court, this morning, was unusually small and devoid of anything worthy of mention. Only twenty-three cases were disposed of—nine of drunkenness, one of assault and battery, and thirteen of a miscellaneous character.

Mrs. LUCY O'SHAUGHNESSY, widow of the late Thomas O'Shaughnessy, formerly a prominent business man of this city, died at her residence on Third street last evening after an illness of ten weeks, at the advanced age of sixty-six. The funeral will take place to-morrow from St. Xavier Church, where there will be a Requiem Mass at half-past nine o'clock in the morning.

At the semi-annual meeting of Lincoln Lodge, No. 44, A. O. U. W., held in the Spencer Township Hall, January 4, 1875, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: P. M. W., A. J. Totton; M. W., W. F. Matthews; G. F., W. A. Mann; O. W., H. Sargent; Recorder, E. B. Haskell; Receiver, Jas. Evans; Physician, Dr. T. J. Harcourt; Delegate to Grand Lodge, T. J. Harcourt.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Longview Asylum was held yesterday. The Superintendent's report for December was read and adopted. It stated that 577 patients were now being treated at the institution, of whom 283 were males and 294 females. During the month, 12 had been discharged and 3 died. The standing committees reported progress. The report of the Committee on Insurance was submitted, and set the amount for which the buildings and other property should be insured at \$100,000. The report was adopted. The Board then went into secret session.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S THEATER.—The "Sea of Ice" with Mr. and Mrs. Macauley in the leading roles, is a very attractive performance. It is handsomely mounted, the second and third tableaux, especially, being skillfully devised and arranged so as to give a most realistic effect. The parts are all appropriately sustained. The play will be repeated this evening. The popular comedy, "Old Heads and Young Hearts," is the bill for Mrs. Macauley's benefit on Friday evening next.

THE ORPHANS' FESTIVAL.—There will be a matinee at Robinson's Opera-house this afternoon in the series of entertainments for the benefit of St. Peter and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. The performance will consist of musical and elocutionary exercises by the orphans. The programme for the evening's entertainment will be a drama entitled "Expatriation," to be presented by the "Calceogambian Dramatic Club," followed by the humorous farce, "A Close Shave," together with songs and dances and banjo solos by Messrs. Nicholson and Griffin.

THE weather to-day is cloudy and cold, although a few degrees warmer than yesterday, with a prospect for snow during the next 24 hours.

THE river has fallen 2 feet and 3 inches since our last report; 27 feet 10 inches to-day and falling.

Business quiet along the levee to-day. The following boats arrived to-day from Pittsburgh with coal towns: My Choice, Oriskany, Coal Valley, Coal Hill, Alice Brown and Stella.

The John A. Babage, which left here a few days ago for St. Louis, only went as far as Cairo, where she laid up her tow on account of low water and ice in the Mississippi river.

I never could believe that Providence sent a few men into the world, ready to be used and abused to ride, and millions ready and added and added to be ridden.

Richard Bumbold, when on the seal-feld, 1893.

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

The Result of Yesterday's Election.

The election of yesterday was the absorbing theme of the day. The polls opened promptly at one o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange and the Library, and the scramble for votes commenced. The day grew shorter as the good-natured fight was hotter, and by six o'clock had worked up to almost a white heat, and at seven, at the close of the polls, resulted in a complete fusion of the two parties in relation to the choice. Indeed, so evenly conducted had been the fight that not one seemed at all surprised at the result, which gave about the same honors to both parties, and certainly no one can be dissatisfied, for a better choice would have been very difficult to make.

While those elected have the fact of their election to congratulate them, lives upon those defeated have the consolation of knowing that the majority by which they were defeated was no small as to be rather a compliment than otherwise.

There were about 1,500 votes cast, and a good deal of scratching was done. The day's party grew highly impatient before the result was announced, and a few minutes before 12 o'clock. The result of the count was showing that the Independent had elected the President, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries and one Director.

The names of the officers elected are as follows:

President—W. J. Arnel, (I.)

Vice President—A. H. Mitchell, (R.)

Corresponding Secretary—Charles B. Murray, (I.)

Recording Secretary—John J. Woods, (I.)

Treasurer—J. M. Wayne Neff, (I.)

Directors: Samuel F. Hunt, (I.), Herman Goepfer, (R.), George F. Harrison, (R.), Wm. H. Hinkle, (R.), Jos. W. Wilshire, (R.)

For President there were 1,500 votes cast with a majority of 64 for Mr. Arnel, while in the other cases the majorities ranged from 28 to 200, the highest majority being given to one of the officers elected being given, Mr. John J. Woods, the candidate for Recording Secretary on the Independent ticket. His majority was 213, and while a handsome compliment to him, especially as being gained in a race against so excellent a gentleman, is justly a deserved one, and one which will be fully appreciated by his many friends.

The annual report of the Directors showed the membership to be 2339.

The report of the Directors spoke very highly of the Librarian, Mr. Hazen White and Misses McLean and Gaither assistants, saying: "The board takes pleasure in reporting them perfectly competent for their various duties, and express its high regard for the faithful manner in which they have performed them."

During the year the circulation has been as follows:

Novels taken from the Library.....40,407

Novels consulted in Library.....357

Miscellaneous books taken from Library.....11,182

Miscellaneous books consulted in Library.....4,189

Total.....56,936

Eleven hundred and eighty-four volumes have been added during the year. By purchase, \$307; by donation, \$52; by binding magazines and newspapers, 139.

Of the gross number 194 volumes are duplicates, and are not numbered.

The report of the Treasurer is as follows:

McArthur Fund.....\$1,734.74

The Endowment Fund.....4,520.00

Total.....\$6,254.74

The total receipts to be.....\$17,061.41

Expenditures.....10,161.41

Balance in Treasury.....\$6,923.17

GOING.

How \$6,592 Disappeared from Fountain Square.

On Monday two Italians went into Mr. M. Zanone's confectionery, at No. 60 West Fifth street, and introduced themselves as Antonio Baracci and Giovanni Peretti.

After some conversation and running about some time, they informed Mr. Zanone that they lived and did business in Indianapolis, and that their relatives there were very wealthy. They informed Mr. Zanone that they had a large sum of money which they desired to convert into small bills. Their money was all of the denomination of \$100 bills, and they would give Mr. Zanone one hundred dollars on the thousand if he would give them small money that they could use to advantage.

Mr. Zanone having the money in small bills concluded, after satisfying himself that the money they exhibited was good, to make the exchange, and accordingly obtained the amount in small bills at the bank. They then told him that the most of their money was in Indianapolis, but they could look up his own and their money in a trunk, which they would go to Indianapolis for more money. It was all fair enough, they said.

The trunk would be left at the confectionery, in his possession, and he, to make them safe, could give them the key. They would all go to Indianapolis and return together to complete the transaction. Unfortunately for Mr. Zanone he consented to this arrangement.

On arriving at Indianapolis they left him, with the understanding that they were to meet at a certain point at a certain time.

The hour having arrived Mr. Zanone repaired to the place, but the performance of the trunk was a long waiting and careful inquiry tended to show him that the whole story was a fraud.

He immediately returned to the city, and repairing to his room when the trunk was found that it had been opened and the money taken out.

The probability is that the parties took the money from the trunk before they left, and that Mr. Zanone traveled to Indianapolis in company with a swindler who had \$6,592 of his money in his possession. It is, however, possible that a confederate received the key and abstracted the money after their departure.

At any rate, Mr. Zanone, on his return last evening, found the money missing, and put the matter into the hands of the police, who, up to the present writing, have heard nothing of the man or the money.

While on her way to leap into the river a Minneapolis girl met a man who proposed marriage, and she turned back and was happy. Almost any day now one can count four or five Minneapolis girls wandering along the river banks.

Lines—not by Tennyson.
"Those who in quarrels interpose
Must often wipe a bloody nose."

In the midst of the service in the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Baltimore, a man dressed as a Quaker walked up the aisle, dressed a pew, and stood bolt upright with his hat on. When told to take off his hat, he said he was not permitted by his conscience to do so, but had no objection to having somebody else remove it. He proved to be John Hopkins, a wealthy but eccentric friend.

In these days, when the difference of opinion occupies so large a share of public attention, it may be well for young people to recall the pithy expression of Bishop Warburton, "Those who drink beer think beer."

Gossip.

A man may grow to weigh a ton
Who feasts his mind with pungent fun;
But he who scorns its simple way
Oft yields to crime an easy prey.

"Yeth, thir, if you want eat me," was the trembling reply of a chubby little boy whom King Kalakaua took up in his arms, and asked for a kiss, in the corridor of a San Francisco hotel.

An old man once said of the tribe who carry walking-sticks: "Everybody is fitted for something useful. Now, a young man who can't do anything else can carry a cane."

A Dutchman describes New Yorkers as "berry and people," who "go about der streets sheating each oder, and dey call dat bizness."

A Detroit man has kicked three stoves to pieces within a year. Some men, as soon as they get a little downhearted, go for the cookstove right away.

When a boy is sitting on the sunny side of a horse-barn waiting for his father to come home and "lick" him, you might talk astronomy to him for four straight hours and not excite his interest.

The Brooklyn Argus remarks that "there are those who may have noticed how suddenly the truly considerate man will leave church when he sees the plate coming round, and walk home in a blinding snow-storm, that he may yield the seat in his carriage to some infirm sister."

Thackeray tells us of a woman begging alms from him, who, when she saw him put his hand in his pocket, cried out: "May the blessings of God follow you all your life!" But when he only pulled out his snuff-box, she immediately added, "And never overtake ye!"

A voter in Vermont after the recent election said he "had voted every darned ticket except the constitutional commandments, but he let them alone, as he never did know much about commandments anyhow."

A Chicago Alderman tried for three hours to think of George Washington's last name, but he couldn't do it. He said he knew it was George, and the man had something to do with the Mexican war, but he couldn't remember further.

It was a woman—Elizabeth, Countess of Thanet—who first petitioned the Irish Government for a penny-post. This was 173 years ago. Subsequently, for that valuable hint, she was awarded a pension of \$300 per annum.

The addition of a small quantity of glycerine to the grease used for leather articles exposed to the ammoniacal exhalations of horse stables is said to have the desirable effect of keeping them soft and pliable.

The Tunnel Under the British Channel.

The long-looked-for project for a channel tunnel uniting England and France, is now coming into practicable shape. Rothschild has put in his money; Michael Chevalier, the originator of the Anglo-French Commercial Treaty, has given political influence; Leon Say is to work the social aspect of the undertaking; and Lavalle, who did all the difficult work on the Suez Canal, has all his plans ready for circumventing the worst freaks of father Neptune. The total cost is to be \$30,000,000, equal to \$1,000,000 between England and France.

The preliminary shafts will cost \$800,000, which sum is now ready to begin with. The line to be traversed by the tunnel crosses the Channel from Westenerger, between Dover and Folkestone, in England, to Cape Griznez, which lies midway between Boulogne and Calais, in France. Here the two coasts are but twenty miles apart, and the vast body of water is suddenly compressed from the one hundred miles of its western breadth into this small space. Hence the short sea voyage is always a rough one, and as Gauls and Boulogne have each perfect harbors, no large steamer can be used. The engineers propose to leave two hundred and fifty feet of solid earth between the bed of the channel and the roof of the tunnel, so that the depth of the lowest portion will be about two thousand feet. This heavy downward grade will, however, be traversed by the construction of approaches five miles long on each side. It is remarkable that the engineers do not ask for any government grant or guarantee, and that they only want a concession for thirty years instead of the ninety-nine usually given. The carrying out of this stupendous work will facilitate the intercourse between two wealthy countries, and it is a comfort to see so stupendous an enterprise based on commercial principles and not on national subsidies.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

THE WEEKLY STAR of this week contains leading editorials on Western Explorations, Reconstruction in the South, Coming to One Platform, Church Steeples, Profit of Capital in Boston, Stupendous Robbery, Garrett Smith, The Wool Tariff, Clipping, Debasing and Inflating, etc. Also, The Grangers, Learn a Trade, The World Without Sunday, How they Clean Shirts in Paris, How Postage Stamps are Made, Miscellaneous Candidates, The Dog Monday, The Dolls of the Day, Spiritualism, Character of the Puritans, Moslem Cemeteries, New-Year's, Church Establishment in India, Roger and I, Local Record of 1874, The Grave of St. Patrick, etc. Also, the latest news by telegraph, summary of the news of the past week, Poetry, Humorous Gossip, Odds and Ends, Religious Intelligence, Correspondence, Book and Magazine Reviews, Personal, together with a Financial and Market Report, and a large amount of interesting reading. Price 4c. in wrappers ready for mailing.

MARRIED.

MOTT—CONDON—At St. Xavier's Church, Tuesday, January 5th, by Rev. Father Driscoll, Mr. Chas. T. Mott and Miss Maggie Condon, both of this city.

DIED.

O'SHAUGHNESSY—On Tuesday, January 5th, at 7:30 P. M., at her residence, corner Third and Pike streets, of diphtheria paralysis, Lucy, relict of the late Thos. O'Shaughnessy, aged 56 years and 11 months.

Requiem Mass at half-past 9 o'clock Thursday morning, at St. Xavier Church, Sycamore street, between Sixth and Seventh sts. 6-25

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AMUSEMENTS.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 6, third night of the favorite actress, MRS. RACHEL MACAULEY, in the spectacular drama of the

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Robinson's Opera-House

Orphans' Dramatic Festival.

TWO PERFORMANCES TO-DAY. Matinee at 2 P. M., by the Orphans. Evening, at 8 o'clock, CALCEOGAMTHEAN SOCIETY, in

THE EXPI